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In re Application of: Pierre MARTIN et al.

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OF RIZATRIPTAN

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action mailed **March 16, 2009** be extended for one month, from **April 16, 2009** to on or before **May 18, 2009** (May 16th being a Saturday). Applicants respectfully submit that the required large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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